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Letter dated 18 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1341 (2001) of 22 February 2001, by which the Council reaffirmed the authorization contained in resolution 1291 (2000) of 24 February 2000 and the mandate set out in its resolution for the expansion and deployment of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC), and endorsed the updated concept of operations put forward by the Secretary-General in his report of 12 February 2001 (S/2001/128).

Following the usual consultations, I propose that Algeria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, France, Ghana, India, Jordan, Kenya, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, the Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Romania, the Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Zambia be included in the list of countries contributing military personnel to MONUC.

I should be very grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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